

JASPER COUNTY HIGHWAY PERMIT

County Permit No. _____

WHEREAS, I (We) Ameren Energy Generating Co. 400 S. 4th Street
 (Name of Applicant) (Mailing Address)
St. Louis, MO 63102, hereinafter termed the Applicant, request
 permission and authority to do certain work herein described on the right-of-way of the Co. Highway
 known as County Route _____, Section _____, from Station _____ to Station
 _____, Jasper County. The work is described in detail on the attached sketch and/or as follows:

*Proposed Construction of Railroad Crossing at County Road #15 (Bogota Road)
 Approximately 270 Feet South of State Rte 33 as per Print File No. S-1147
 (Attached)*

***Also See Attachment

It is understood that the work authorized by this permit shall be completed within 365 days
 after the date the permit is approved, otherwise the permit becomes null and void.
 This permit is subject to the conditions and restrictions printed on the reverse side of this sheet.

This permit is hereby accepted and its provisions agreed to this 18th day of
October, 2000.

SIGNED:

Denise Meinhart

Denise Meinhart, Office Manager

Jasper County Hwy Dep.

(WITNESS)

12871 E. State Hwy 33

(MAILING ADDRESS)

Newton, IL 62448

(CITY, STATE, ZIP)

Joseph M. Diers

Joseph M. Diers, Real Estate Agent

Ameren Energy Generating Co.

(APPLICANT)

607 E. Adams St.

(MAILING ADDRESS)

Springfield, IL 62739

(CITY, STATE, ZIP)

SIGN AND RETURN TO: County Engineer, P.O. Box 152, Newton, IL 62448

APPROVED: 18th DAY OF October, 2000

Richard A. Pittman

JASPER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT.
 COUNTY ENGINEER

ATTACHMENT:

Approval is given to Ameren Energy Generating Co. to construct a railroad crossing across County Highway #15 as per drawings submitted to Jasper County Highway Department on September 13, 2000 with the following conditions:

- 1) County Highway #15 will be improved to meet 80,000 pound load requirements from Station - 1 + 40 to intersection with existing railroad. This work will include necessary excavation of existing roadway to allow for 8 inches of bituminous binder course and 2 inches of bituminous surface course to be applied in this area. Necessary pavement striping and markings as per the Jasper County Engineer will be performed. Aggregate shoulders will be installed to match the existing shoulders of the County Highway at the time of the construction of the new railroad.
- 2) The above mentioned construction will be contracted to Howell Paving Incorporated to insure construction is completed to the satisfaction of the Jasper County Engineer and the Illinois Department of Transportation.
- 3) Ameren Energy Generating Co. agrees to perform any future maintenance requirements on all Jasper County & Wade Township road crossings in this railroad section.

First: The Applicant represents all parties in interest and shall furnish materials, do all work, pay all costs, and shall in a reasonable length of time restore the damaged portions of the highway to conditions similar or equal to that existing before the commencement of the described work, including any seeding or sodding necessary.

Second: The proposed work shall be located and constructed to the satisfaction of the County Engineer or his duly authorized representative. No revisions or additions shall be made to the proposed work on the right-of-way without permission of the County Engineer.

Third: The Applicant shall at all times conduct the work in such a manner as to minimize hazards to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Traffic controls and work site protection shall be in accordance with the applicable requirements of Chapter 6 (Traffic Controls for Highway Construction and Maintenance Operations) of the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways and with the traffic control plan, if one is required elsewhere in the permit. All signs, barricades, flagger, etc., required for traffic control shall be furnished by the Applicant. The work may be done on any day except Sunday, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Work shall be done only during daylight hours.

Fourth: The work performed by the Applicant is for the bona fide purposes expressed and not for the purpose of, nor will it result in, the parking or servicing of vehicles on the highway right-of-way. Signs located on or overhanging the right-of-way shall be prohibited.

Fifth: The Applicant, his successors or assigns, agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the County of Jasper in the State of Illinois and its duly appointed agents and employees against any action for personal injury or property damage sustained by reason of the exercise of this permit.

Sixth: The Applicant shall not trim, cut or in any way disturb any trees or shrubbery along the highway without the approval of the County Engineer or his duly authorized representative.

Seventh: The County reserves the right to make such changes, additions, repairs, and relocations within its statutory limits to the facilities constructed under this permit or their appurtenances on the right-of-way as may at any time be considered necessary to permit the relocation, reconstruction, widening or maintaining of the highway and/or to provide proper protection to life and property on or adjacent to the right-of-way. However, in the event this permit is granted to construct, located, operate, and maintain utility facilities of the County right-of-way, the Applicant, upon written request by the County Engineer, shall perform such alterations or change of location of the facilities, without expense to the County, and should the Applicant fail to make satisfactory arrangements to comply with this request within a reasonable time, the County reserves the right to make such alterations or change of location or remove the work, and the applicant agrees to pay for the cost incurred.

Eighth: This permit is effective only insofar as the County has jurisdiction and does not presume to release the Applicant from compliance with the provisions of any existing statutes or local regulations relating to the Construction of such work.

Ninth: The Applicant affirms that the property lines shown on the attached sheet(s) are true, correct, binds and obligates himself to perform the operation in accordance with the description and attached sketch and to abide by the policy regulations.

TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT UTILITY PERMIT

WHEREAS, I (We) Ameren Energy Generating Co., 400 S. 4th St.
 (Name of Applicant) (Mailing Address)
St. Louis, MO, hereinafter termed the
 (City) (State)

Applicant, request permission and authority to do certain work herein described on the right-of-way of the _____ Township Road District known as _____ Route, _____ Section, from Station _____ to Station _____, Jasper County. The work is described in detail on the attached sketch and/or as follows:

Contact Person
Phone No.
Order or File No.
Town
Road No.

Proposed Construction of Railroad
 Crossings On Road Nos. 100N, 850E, 775E
 700E and 600E As Per Print File Nos S-1147 and S-1148 Attached.

It is understood that the work authorized by this permit shall be completed within 365 days after the date this permit is approved, otherwise the permit becomes null and void.

This permit is hereby accepted and its provisions agreed to this 30 day of August, 2000.

Witness Rebecca L. Fisher
607 E. Adams St
 (Mailing Address)
Springfield, IL 62739
 (City) (State)

Signed Joseph M. Diers
 (Applicant) Joseph M. Diers
607 E. Adams St. Real Estate Agt.
 (Mailing Address)
Springfield, IL 62739
 (City) (State)

SIGN AND RETURN TO: Road Commissioner 1008 E. Jackson, Newton IL.
 (Street) (Town)

Approved this 22 day of September, 192000

Wade Township ROAD DISTRICT
 BY Ronald R. Surick
 Road District Commissioner

FIRST: The Applicant represents all parties in interest and shall furnish materials, do all work, pay all costs, and shall in a reasonable length of time restore the damaged portions of the highway to a condition similar or equal to that existing before the commencement of the described work, including any seeding or sodding necessary.

SECOND: The proposed work shall be located and constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Commissioner or his duly authorized representative. No revisions or additions shall be made to the proposed work on the right-of-way without the written permission of the Highway Commissioner.

THIRD: The Applicant shall at all times conduct the work in such a manner as to minimize hazards to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Traffic controls and work site protection shall be in accordance with the applicable requirements of Chapter 6 (Traffic Controls for Highway Construction and Maintenance Operations) of the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways and with the traffic control plan if one is required elsewhere in the permit. All signs, barricades, flaggers, etc., required for traffic control shall be furnished by the Applicant. The work may be done on any day except Sunday, New Year's Day. Work shall be done only during daylight hours.

FOURTH: The work performed by the Applicant is for the bona fide purpose expressed and not for the purpose of, nor will it result in, the parking or servicing of vehicles on the highway right-of-way. Signs located on or overhanging the right-of-way shall be prohibited.

FIFTH: The Applicant, his successors or assigns, agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the Road District and its duly appointed agents and employees against any action for personal injury or property damage sustained by reason of the exercise of this permit.

SIXTH: The Applicant shall not trim, cut, or in any way disturb any trees or shrubbery along the highway without the approval of the Road Commissioner or his duly authorized representative.

SEVENTH: The Road District reserves the right to make such changes, additions, repairs, and relocations with its statutory limits to the facilities constructed under this permit or their appurtenances on the right-of-way as may at any time be considered necessary to permit the relocation, reconstruction, widening, or maintaining of the highway and/or to provide proper protection to like and property on or adjacent to the right-of-way. However, in the event this permit is granted to construct, locate, operate, and maintain utility facilities on the Road District right-of-way, the Applicant, upon written request by the Highway Commissioner, shall perform such alterations or change of location of the facilities, without expense to the Road District and should the Applicant fail to make satisfactory arrangements to comply with this request within a reasonable time, the Road District reserves the right to make such alterations or change of location or remove the work, and the Applicant agrees to pay for the cost incurred.

EIGHTH: This permit is effective only insofar as the Road District jurisdiction and does not presume to release the Applicant from Compliance with the provisions of any existing statutes or local regulations relating to the construction of such work.

NINTH: The Applicant affirms that the property lines shown on the attached sheets are true and correct and binds and obligates himself to perform the operation in accordance with the description and attached sketch and to abide by the policy regulations.

TENTH: Each Petitioner will have to obtain a road permit, if the weights of the vehicles used at the job site exceed the posted weight limits on the Road Districts roads.

ELEVENTH: Construction or maintenance work on Road District Right-of-Way can be stopped from late Fall thru the early Spring thaw if the Road Commissioner deems necessary.

PROVISIONS FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES

The following provisions supplement the attached Township Highway Permit and these provisions which govern the construction of attached permit and in case of conflict with any part of said permit, the said provisions shall take precedence and shall govern.

The Petitioner shall notify the Highway Commissioner at least one week before construction of this line begins. The Road District will then go over, with a representative of the Petitioner, the procedures to be followed for construction of this facility along the highway.

The Petitioner will shape, fertilize, seed and straw all right-of-way damage in construction of this line.

The following quantities will be used:

Fertilizer: 10-6-4 800lbs. per acre

Seed: 50 lbs. Blue Grass, 16 lbs. peren, rye, 8 lbs red top and 2 lbs White Dutch Clover per acre.

Straw: 2 tons per acre

That this permit is granted upon the express condition and provision that authority or permission to use the lands to be occupied by the described facilities shall be secured from land owners or public authorities as and where required by law.

That the proposed _____, including fixtures, and appurtenances, shall be located and constructed in accordance with the description, special provisions, and plans attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the Petitioner shall thereafter operate and maintain said facilities, all to the satisfaction of the Highway Commissioner or his duly authorized representative, and all work and material shall conform to the Standard Specifications of the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, wherever such specifications shall apply.

That the Petitioner agrees not to interfere with, obstruct, or endanger traffic on said highway and shall take all necessary precautions to protect traffic by use of signs, signals, flagmen and watchmen.

That all pipe, fixtures and appurtenances shall be located in such a manner that they will not obstruct drainage or interfere with traffic, highway entrances or the maintenance of the highway & ditches.

That the Petitioner shall assume all responsibility for interference with existing utilities in, along or upon said highways.

Whenever any of the work under this permit involves any obstruction or hazard to the free flow of traffic in the normal traffic lanes, plans for the proposed method of traffic control must be submitted to and approved by the Highway Commissioner at least 72 hours, and preferably longer, before the start of work.

All traffic control shall be in accordance with the State of Illinois Manual of Uniform Traffic Control devices and amendments thereof. It should be noted that standards and typical placement

of devices shown in the Uniform Manual are minimums. Many locations may require additional or supplemental devices.

The Road District in the State of Illinois, through its representative, reserves the right to stop work on this project at any time it is determined that requirements of the permit are being violated.

The Road District shall in no way be held accountable for any accidental breakage or damage to the facility during construction & after in operation due to any maintenance work or operations of the Road District.

All contractors will have a full set of plans at each job site.

Surface structures, meters, signs, etc. will be located on the right-of-way line where Road District easements are required.

ATTACHEMENT:

Approval is given to Ameren Energy Generating Co. from Wade Township to construct a railroad crossing with the following conditions:

- 1) Township Road 600 East from Rte. 33 to Railroad ROW will be used for access and egress to job site for any construction equipment, material, earth excavation and debris. If any other access is needed, approval from Wade Township Road Commissioner with 72 hours notice will be required. Upon completion of project this road will be rebuilt to the satisfaction of the road commissioner to return it to preconstruction condition.
- 2) Railroad crossings over township roads will be engineered and built to obtain maximum approach grades of 2%. The roadway between the two railways will be of uniform grade and built to township road commissioner specifications.
- 3) All equipment and vehicles will be parked on railroad ROW throughout the construction period.
- 4) The Jasper County Engineer will settle any disputes in regards to this agreement and his decisions will be final.
- 5) Upon completion of construction and anytime in the future access to this ROW along Township roads will be required from the township road commissioner.